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AMENDMENT A

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Sir,

In response to the Office action mailed August 16, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of claims 1-8 in view of the following remarks.